

## 410.30

### Funding Shortage

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**Definition** A funding shortage could refer to food funding, Nutrition Service and Administrative (NSA) funding, or both. The funding shortage could be a result of, but is not limited to the following: a reduction in funding, increased costs, increased participation, or a government shutdown that could result in local agency contract suspensions and termination or suspension of participant benefits.

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**Local Agency Guidance** In the event of a funding shortage, the state WIC office will provide guidance consistent with the Iowa Department of Public Health (IDPH) General Conditions, Contract Conditions, WIC Policy, and USDA guidance as necessary.

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**Participant termination and suspension guidance** Participants must be notified before termination or suspension due to no available funding or a funding shortage. Notification procedures will follow United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) guidance. The state WIC office will identify the categories of participants whose benefits will be suspended or terminated.

Note: See Policy 300.35 for additional information.

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